

Warm up to your nearest club

By Roger Boye

SPENDING A cold winter evening at a meeting of one of the many Chicago-area coin clubs is a great way to enjoy the hobby of coin collecting.

The meetings offer the noncollector a chance to talk informally with knowledgeable numismatists. Most club members would be delighted to appraise your old coins or to answer other coin-related questions.

Beginning and more advanced collectors will enjoy listening to speakers and viewing displays. Other activities conducted at the meetings, usually held monthly, sometimes include coin auctions and coin bourses [dealers present to buy and sell coins].

From time to time readers

have asked for addresses of such Chicago-area clubs. Probably the most extensive listing of clubs is published by Krause Publications [Iola, Wis. 54945]. The listing costs \$1 and contains names and addresses of about 3,000 coin clubs. However, the roster needs to be updated.

Another numismatic publisher, Coin World [Sidney, Ohio 45365], will aid persons who write with inquiries about clubs.

The following listing of Chicago-area clubs is not necessarily complete, but the addresses are up-to-date. If interested in attending a meeting of a club in your area, simply write the club for meeting time and place.

Antioch Coin Club
Box 53

Antioch, Ill. 60046
Chicago Coin Club
P. O. Box 2301
Chicago, Ill. 60690

Club of Illinois Numismatists
P. O. Box 171
Markham, Ill. 60426

Elgin Coin Club
117 S. Grove Av.
Elgin, Ill. 60120

Friendship Coin and Stamp Club
8050 S. Newcastle Av.
Burbank, Ill. 60459

Israel Numismatic Society of Illinois
430 S. Michigan Av.
Box 326
Chicago, Ill. 60605

Lake County Coin Club
2210 Crescent Av.
Waukegan, Ill. 60085

Lisle Coin and Stamp Club
1017 Front St.
Lisle, Ill. 60532

McHenry County Coin Club
P. O. Box 271
Crystal Lake, Ill. 60014

Morton Grove Coin Club
P. O. Box 43
Morton Grove, Ill. 60053

Mundelein Coin Club
P. O. Box 718
Mundelein, Ill. 60060

North Shore Coin Club of Illinois
1122 Davis St.
Deerfield, Ill. 60015

Northwest Suburban Coin Club
107 N. Kaspar Av.
Arlington Heights, Ill. 60005

Oak Lawn Coin Club
P. O. Box 365
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60454

Oak Park Coin Club
P. O. Box 167
Oak Park, Ill. 60303

Will County Coin Club
P. O. Box 182
Joliet, Ill. 60434